

REMARKS

By the foregoing Amendment, Claims 3 and 4 have been amended, and Claims 1 and 7-9 have been cancelled. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

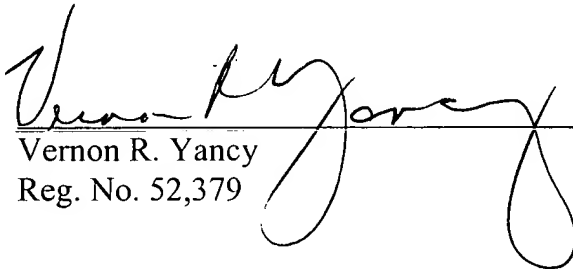
Claims 3 and 4 were objected to as being in improper multiple dependent form, and these claims have now rewritten in independent form.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication that Claims 3 and 4 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the objection and to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 3 and 4 have been rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of cancelled Claim 1, so that it is believed that Claims 3 and 4 should now be allowable.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application should now be in condition for allowance, and an early favorable action in this regard is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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